IN THE TITLE:

The title has been amended herein. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121 and 1.125 (as amended to date), please enter the title as amended.

<u>METHODS FOR FABRICATING</u> RESIDUE-FREE CONTACT OPENINGS AND METHODS FOR FABRICATING SAME

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 1, page 2, lines 5 and 6 with the following.

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